

ALLIES SURE OF WINNING WAR IN 1916; SURPRISE PERIOD IS OVER

Paris Newspaper Gets Optimistic Statements From Distinguished People of Entente Powers.

FRENCH GAS CAN BEAT POISON USED BY TEUTONS

English Pledge That Their Country Will No Longer Lag Behind, but Will Do Her Share.

Paris, Jan. 1 (4:30 p. m.)—In observation of the New Year, prominent representatives of various allied countries have contributed to the Matin statements of their views concerning the future of the war.

Louis Barthou, former premier of France, says the war is now being conducted like a branch of industry and adds:

"Speaking from personal knowledge I know that the experience of the French with aggressive gases and chemical weapons, afford the best reasons for relying on their efficacy both in attack and in defense."

Sees Victory in 1916.
In conclusion M. Barthou says: "The year 1914 was a year of surprises, 1915 a year of resistance and preparation and 1916 will be a year of victory."

The Earl of Derby, who organized the movement in England for obtaining recruits, writes:

"I await with absolute confidence the moment when the combined forces of the allies triumphantly shall prevail. Our allies may be assured that our effort will not fail."

Sir Edward Carson, former attorney general of England, says:

"Although we can not expect any dramatic developments of the war at present, the moment can not be far off when the central empires will feel seriously the effect of pressure. Speaking for the whole country, I promise we shall not cease our efforts to reach the maximum of our power."

"I think our principal objective should be in the western theater of war. We must give attention to these important points: First, the necessity of permanent co-operation among the different general staffs of the allies; second, subordination of political to military considerations; third, the need of maintaining economic pressure on Germany; fourth, combination of all efforts and resources of the allies."

Grand and Episcopal, says Ferrero.
Giuliano Ferrero, the Italian historian, says the war is one of the great crises of history. He asserts an epoch of difficult trials, but nevertheless of grandeur, has begun for Europe.

Professor Henry Bergson, of the University of Paris, says that although the future can not be discerned, he has no doubt as to the issue of the war.

M. Sazanoff, Russian foreign minister, predicts that the day will come "which will witness the definite triumph of right over force, and of civilization over scientific barbarism."

The following was contributed by Madame Carton de Wiart, wife of the Bulgarian minister of justice: "Patience a little longer."

SUN YAT SEN TO HEAD CHINK REVOLT

Berkeley, Calif., Jan. 1.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first president of the republic of China, has escaped from surveillance under which he is said to have been held in Tokyo, Japan, for more than two years, and is on his way back to China, according to a statement made today by Fo Sun, son of the former president, who is a senior at the University of California, following the receipt of a message from his father.

"Sham Cheung Huen has been named provisional head of the revolutionists, as he is a military expert," said Fo Sun today. "I do not think there is any doubt of the success of the revolution, as more than half of the provinces are in open revolt against Yuan Shi-kai. I do not know exactly where my father is, but I presume that he is in China, or on his way there. He left Tokyo several days ago."

According to prominent Chinese in San Francisco, Dr. Sun has the confidence of the republican faction, especially those in the southern provinces of China.

AMERICANS BARRED FROM BULL FIGHT

New York, Jan. 1.—American sportsmen who planned to attend the annual "Year's Bull" fight in Nuevo Laredo, opposite here, were disappointed today when the international police authorities, in order of state health authorities, issued a decree that no Americans were to be present.

The decree was issued to prevent the possibility of contagion from typhus fever.

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VATICAN DENIES STATEMENTS IN ROMAN PAPERS

Pope Benedict Never Has Been Asked to Become the President of Peace Society; Has Not Blamed Allies.

Rome, Dec. 31 (2:55 p. m. Delayed in transmission).—The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, denies a report that the presidency of a congress in the interests of peace was offered to Pope Benedict by Cardinal von Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, or by any other agency. The same paper also denies the statement which appeared in several papers in which the pope was quoted as saying: "If the allies wished, negotiations for peace could begin immediately."

ITALIAN PAPERS MAKE SEVERE STRICTURES

Rome, Jan. 1 (4:30 p. m.)—The newspapers commenting upon the denials of the Osservatore Romano, recall that the aspiration of Pope Benedict to participate in a peace congress have showed since the beginning of the war.

When Germany sought the aid of the Vatican to induce the Austrian emperor to make territorial concessions to Italy with the view to preventing the latter from joining in the war, the holy see asked in return, says the Tribune, "participation of the pontiff in the peace congress and the internationalization of the Roman question."

Later, the Tribune says, Germany's acquiescence to the wishes of the Vatican seemed to have taken a more concrete form as Count von Hartmann, the Bavarian premier, is reported to have said to the commission on foreign affairs of the Bavarian diet that Germany and her allies had agreed on the partial restoration of the ancient pontifical state.

This is emphasized by the language of German Catholic papers, among which the Kolnische Volks Zeitung, the organ of the Catholic center, announced that "Germany is to have the privilege to solve the question of the independence of the pontifical state."

Delancy Stops Taylor.
Sandusky, O., Jan. 1.—Cal Delancy of Cleveland, knocked out Sammy Taylor of Detroit in the second round of their scheduled 12-round bout here this afternoon.

Two Killed by Sewer Gas.
Kane, Pa., Jan. 1.—Three men, being held in the borough lock-up at Emporium, were killed and two other persons living in an adjoining building were rendered unconscious by escaping sewer gas early today.

ONE-THIRD OF THE FORD PARTY TO COME HOME

Find It Difficult to Get to The Hague and Can Have No Publicity or Public Meetings in Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Jan. 1 (via London, 7:05 p. m.)—About one-third of the members of the Ford peace expedition, the majority of whom are students, will leave the party at Copenhagen. The remaining members of the party, about one hundred Americans, are going to The Hague. The reason assigned for the students' action is that it was thought undesirable for them to take the risk of a voyage through the North sea.

The expedition has obtained information that it will possibly take six days more time than is usually required for the voyage to The Hague on account of the ship being required to move only in the daytime. Members of the expedition express a desire to reach The Hague as they are unable to obtain publicity or hold meetings in Copenhagen.

Major Ludvigsen of Stockholm has arrived in Copenhagen and joined the party.

FEDERAL MONUMENT TO MAJOR POWELL

Washington, Jan. 1.—Completion of the \$5,000 memorial erected by the federal government at Sentinel Point, Arizona, to Major John Wesley Powell, the celebrated scientist, who first explored the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, was announced today by Secretary Lane.

It will be dedicated early in the summer. The memorial which stands on the rim of the grand canyon is in the form of an altar decorated in Indian imagery, supporting a bronze tablet. It was planned to commemorate especially Major Powell's services in making the U. S. geological survey an efficient organization.

Many messages of New Year's greetings came to the president, several of them from heads of foreign governments. None was made public here.

German's Enter Monastir.
London, Jan. 1 (11:25 a. m.)—Reuter's correspondent at Athens says reliable information has been received there to the effect that one German battalion had reached Monastir in southwestern Serbia near the Greek border, and that an Austrian mountain battery is expected.

VIRGINIA PEOPLE FLOCK TO GREET THE PRESIDENT

First New Year's Reception Is Held in Hot Springs Hotel; Refuses to Comment on Sinking of Persia.

Hot Springs, Va., Jan. 1.—President Wilson held his first official New Year's reception this evening in the lobby of the hotel here where he and Mrs. Wilson are spending their honeymoon. He shook hands with about 500 persons and later was host at a public tea.

The list of callers, mostly country people from a radius of thirty miles about Hot Springs, was received by the president and Mrs. Wilson as they stood before a fireplace near the hotel entrance. Mr. Wilson greeted each cordially and smilingly introduced his bride, who was gown in blue geometric crepe with blue lace sleeves and a high collar. At the tea Mrs. Wilson officiated at a small table set apart for her and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson took a long motor ride and a three-mile walk today after a rainstorm had driven them from the golf links. They motored to Warm Springs, Va., and returned by a circuitous route, alighting at Henning Springs, three miles away and walking the remainder of the distance.

They walked leisurely, stopping several times to talk with children who trooped out to meet them.

Information regarding the situation with Austria was forwarded to the president by Secretary Lansing today but its nature was not disclosed. Mr. Wilson would not comment on the possible effect of the sinking of the liner Persia, saying he could not form any opinion until he had more complete information.

The estate of A. G. Spaulding has been estimated to be worth from \$1,500,000 to \$2,500,000. In the will, which was filed for probate in September, each of the three sons, Keith Spaulding, Albert G. Spaulding, Jr., and Duane Spaulding, a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Spaulding by a former marriage, was bequeathed \$100,000, the remainder of the estate going to the widow.

It was alleged by Keith Spaulding in his action that his father had often said that he wanted him (Keith) to become the head of the Spaulding family some day and that the other

ADOPTED SON IS TRYING TO BREAK SPAULDING WILL

Lawyers Allege Conspiracy Between Head of Theosophical Society and Widow of Deceased.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 1.—Allegations of "conspiracy" between Mrs. Elizabeth Churchill Spaulding, wife of Albert Goodwill Spaulding, and Mrs. Katherine Tingley, head of the Theosophical institute at Point Loma, near San Diego, as the basis of a second contest to the probate of the will of the late sporting goods magnate, filed here by attorneys for Albert Goodwill Spaulding, Jr., an adopted son, and made public today.

The first contest was filed several weeks ago by the same attorneys, who also are representing Keith Spaulding, another son. "Undue influence" is alleged in the latest action, as in the contest made by Keith Spaulding.

Among the allegations in the second contest, it is set forth that "it was morally impossible for A. G. Spaulding (the deceased) to detach himself from the theosophical society or quit his residence therein." It is alleged that the "conspiracy" was in progress four years ago.

The document asserts that four years ago Mrs. Tingley was visiting Mrs. A. G. Spaulding, Jr., "in support of a will not yet made, but plainly being conspired for by them." (Mrs. Tingley and Mrs. Spaulding.)

That Dr. Levin F. Wood, Mrs. Tingley and Mrs. Spaulding knew for a long time before Spaulding's death that he was in a precarious condition and was likely to die, and that his adopted son was not communicated with, is another allegation.

A. G. Spaulding, Jr., resides in London. The document on file here was signed by him in San Francisco some weeks ago.

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